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**WARRIOR ETHOS**

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71 COUNTRIES

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ARGENTINA  
BRAZIL  
CHILE  
MEXICO  
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC  
NICARAGUA  
EL SALVADOR  
HONDURAS  
GUATEMALA  
TRINIDAD AND  
TOBAGO  
BOLIVIA  
VENEZUELA  
ECUADOR  
PARAGUAY  
URUGUAY  
JAPAN  
THAILAND  
PAPUA NEW GUINEA  
PHILIPPINES  
SINGAPORE  
CANADA  
MALAYSIA  
TAIWAN

TONGO  
NEW ZEALAND  
MONGOLIA  
BANGLADESH  
FIJI  
NEPAL  
EAST TIMOR  
MADAGASCAR  
SRI LANKA  
INDONESIA  
VIETNAM  
AUSTRALIA  
POLAND  
ROMANIA  
BULGARIA  
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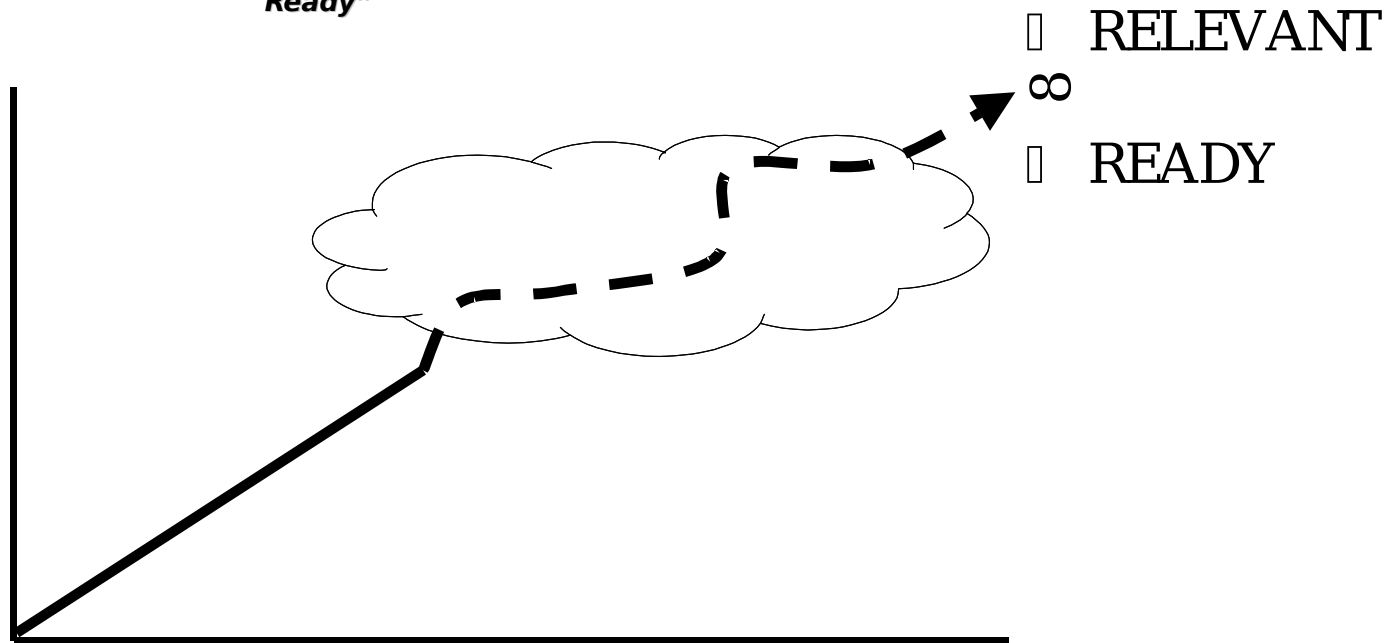
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PORTUGAL  
NORWAY  
NETHERLANDS  
LITHUANIA  
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IRELAND  
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DENMARK  
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Balance Army Core Competencies and Capabilities:

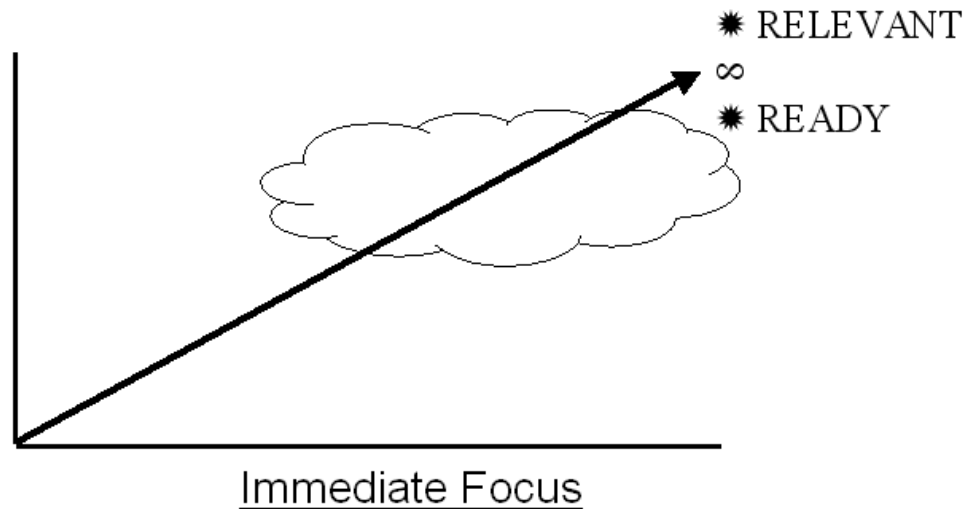
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# Areas of Immediate Focus



## **Train and Equip Soldiers and Grow Leaders**

- **The Soldier**
- **The Bench**
- **Army Aviation**
- **Leader Development and Education**
- **Combat Training Centers/  
Battle Command Training Program**

## **Provide Relevant and Ready Land Power Capability to the Combatant Commander and the Joint Team**

- **Current to Future Force**
- **The Network**
- **Modularity**
- **Joint and Expeditionary Mindset**
- **AC/RC Balance**
- **Force Stabilization**
- **Actionable Intelligence**

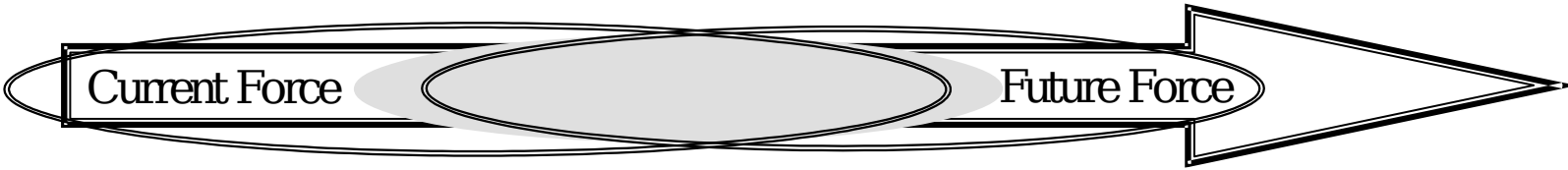
## **Enable the Force**

- **Installations as Flagships**
- **Resource Processes**
- **Strategic Communications**
- **Authorities, Responsibilities,  
and Accountability**





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